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SUBJECT: EXIM REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

1. AFTER CONVERSATION DECEMBER 7 ON OIL PRICES (SEPTELS) INDUSTRY AND ENERGY MINISTER ABDESSELAM SAID HE HAD ORDERED SONATRACH TO TELL EXIMBANK THEY (SONATRACH) WOULD NOT SUPPLY CERTAIN INFORMATION REQUESTED BY EXIM. INFO PERTAINS TO USE INTENDED FOR CERTAIN DRILLING EQUIPMENT--DRILLING SITES, SCHEDULES, COSTS ETC. ABDESSELAM SAID THIS SONATRACH'S CONCERN, NOT EXIM'S. THEY WERE BUYING EQUIPMENT TO USE AT THEIR DISCRETION.

2. FOLLOWING DAY SAW GHOZALI WHO REITERATED WHAT ABDESSELAM SAID AND GAVE ME COPY OF BOUDJAKDJI TELEGRAM TO MORAN ON SUBJECT.

3. COMMENT: DO NOT KNOW RATIONALE FOR EXIM'S REQUEST FOR INFORMATION IN QUESTION, BUT ALGERIANS VERY SENSITIVE ABOUT

THEIR PREROGATIVES IN DECIDING WHAT THEY WILL DO WITH WHAT THEY BUY.

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